IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

HERSHALL SHELLEY	§		
Plaintiff,	§		
	§		
vs.	§	Civil Action No.	1:20-CV-1157
	§		
RANDALL'S FOOD & DRUGS, LP	§		
Defendant.	§		

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature above, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served by electronic delivery to counsel identified below on this, the 20th day of November 2020.

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	DEFENDANT	ALBERTSONS COMPANIES INC	
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HERSHALL SHELLEY,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
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RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP;	§	
ALBERTSON'S LLC;	§	
RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC.;	§	
ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC;	§	419TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION;	§	
ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC;	§	
ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, INC.;	§	
ALBERTSON'S INVESTOR HOLDINGS	§	
LLC; CEREBUS CAPITAL	§	
MANAGEMENT, LP; and CEREBUS	§	
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC;	§	
Defendants.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND DISCOVERY REQUESTS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, HERSHALL SHELLEY ("Shelley"), Plaintiff, who complains of RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP; ALBERTSON'S LLC; RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC.; ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC; KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION; ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC; ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, INC.; ALBERTSON'S INVESTOR HOLDINGS LLC; CEREBUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP; AND CEREBUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC (all collectively referred to herein as "Randall's" or "Defendants", and for his cause of action would respectfully show:

I. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

Plaintiff asserts that this suit and discovery shall be conducted under a **Level Three (3)** discovery control plan, pursuant to rule 190.4 of the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE pursuant to a Scheduling Order approved by this Court.

II. PARTIES

Plaintiff Shelley is an individual residing in Travis County, Texas.

Defendant RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP is a Foreign Limited Partnership, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This defendant may be served by serving its registered agent for service: CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136.

Defendant ALBERTSON'S LLC is a Foreign Limited Liability Company, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This defendant may be served by serving its registered agent for service: CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136.

Defendant RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC. is a Foreign For-Profit Corporation, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This defendant may be served by serving its registered agent for service: CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136.

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Defendant KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION is a Foreign For-Profit Corporation,

licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This defendant may be served by serving its registered agent for service: CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136.

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Defendant ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, INC., based upon information and belief, is a Foreign For-Profit Corporation, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Issuance and service of citation is not being requested at this time for this defendant.

Defendant ALBERTSON'S INVESTOR HOLDINGS LLC, based upon information and belief, is a Foreign Limited Liability Company, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Issuance and service of citation is not being requested at this time for this defendant.

Defendant CEREBUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP, based upon information and belief, is a Foreign Limited Partnership, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Issuance and service of

citation is not being requested at this time for this defendant.

Defendant CEREBUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, based upon information and belief, is a Foreign Limited Liability Company, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Issuance and service of citation is not being requested at this time for this defendant.

III. VENUE

Venue is proper in Travis County, Texas, because all or a substantial part of the events or omissions occurred in the County. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 15.002(a)(1).

IV. JURISDICTION

The damages sought in the lawsuit are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court and venue is properly laid in this Court, therefore, the Court has lawful jurisdiction of the cause.

V. FACTS

On or about September 13, 2018, Shelley entered the Defendants' premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas as an invitee to attempt to punch in to begin his shift as an employee for Defendants. In the process of trying to do so, and before he was in the course and scope of his employment for Defendants, he was seriously and permanently injured when he slipped and fell on water or another liquid substance on the ground in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work. The condition of the ground as described above constituted a dangerous condition.

VI. <u>NEGLIGENCE/PREMISES LIABILITY</u>

At all times relevant to this cause of action, the premises in question was owned, occupied and/or maintained by Defendants. As a direct and proximate result of the acts and/or omissions of

Defendants, Shelley sustained severe personal injuries. Defendants were negligent, in that while on the premises of Defendants, Plaintiff was owed a duty by Defendants to either warn him of or make safe any conditions (including instrumentalities) on the property which posed an unreasonable danger to Plaintiff, of which it knew or of which, through the exercise of reasonable diligence, it should have known. In failing to meet that duty, Defendants are liable to Shelley as discussed herein.

VII. <u>VICARIOUS LIABILITY</u>

At the time of the acts and/or omissions made the basis of this lawsuit, Defendants' employees acted within the course and scope of their employment with Defendants, and in furtherance of Defendants' business. Alternatively, Defendants were the principals and Defendants' employees were their agents. Under the doctrine of *respondeat superior* and/or the doctrine of agency, Defendants are liable for the acts and/or omissions of their employees herein.

VIII. PROXIMATE CAUSE AND DAMAGES

As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff has suffered damages, including but not limited to: past and, in all reasonable probability, future medical expenses; past and, in all reasonable probability, future physical pain and suffering; past and, in all reasonable probability, future physical impairment; past and, in all reasonable probability, future physical disfigurement; and, past and, in all reasonable probability, future lost wages and income earning capacity.

IX. JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff respectfully demands his right to trial by jury and has tendered the jury fee to the District Clerk of Travis County, Texas.

X. PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

Defendants are hereby requested to disclose, within fifty (50) days of service of the Petition and Discovery Requests, the information or material requested in the Plaintiff's Request for Disclosure, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, to the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff Hershall Shelley requests that Defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that on final trial Plaintiff have:

- (a) Judgment against Defendants for actual damages in an amount exceeding the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court;
- (b) Pre-judgment interest at the highest rate allowed by law;
- (c) Costs of Court;
- (d) Post-judgment interest at the highest rate allowed by law; and
- (e) Such other and further relief to which PLAINTIFF may be justly entitled, at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendants.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP

TO: Defendant RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP by service through its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136

INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. R. Civ. P., Plaintiff serves upon Defendant this set of discovery requests. Plaintiff requests that Defendant answer the Request for Disclosure, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions, and produce for inspection and copying (unless otherwise indicated) the documents and things set out below. Pursuant to Rule 190 and 193, you are requested to: (1) number each item which will be produced pursuant to these requests with a separate and distinct number or similar identifying designation; and (2) serve your written response to these requests and interrogatories, stating with regard to each numbered request and interrogatory, the identification or exhibit numbers of the specific items being answered or produced in response to each such request or interrogatory. Documents or things which are required to be produced in response to more than one request may be listed by number in response to each request, but the document or thing itself need only

be produced one time. All documents of things to be produced are to be forwarded to the undersigned attorneys attached to or together with your written response.

Plaintiff specifies, on or before the first day after fifty (50) days from the date of service, the office of Plaintiff's attorney, Walker Bright PC, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 800, Richardson, Texas 75080, as time and place of making such inspection and copying, unless requested items are furnished to Plaintiffs' attorney by mail prior to such date.

DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below:

- A. "You" and "Yours" means RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP.
- B. "Defendant" means **RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP** unless otherwise identified.
 - C. "Plaintiff" or "Plaintiffs" means HERSHALL SHELLEY.
- D. "Person" and "Persons" means both the plural and singular, and each term includes any natural person, governmental unit, corporation, association, firm, partnership, or other business or any other legal entity, and the officers, employees, agents, servants, attorneys, or representatives of such entities, as the context requires.
- E. "Accident" or "Incident" means the alleged accident, incident, injury or the occurrence made the basis of this lawsuit as described in Plaintiff's Original Petition and any amended petition.
- F. "Statement" means a written statement signed or otherwise adopted or approved by the person making it; and any recording or transcription which is a substantially verbatim recital of a statement by the person and contemporaneously recorded.
- G. "Document" means both the plural and singular, and each term includes, but is not limited to, contracts and agreements, correspondence, advertising materials, memoranda, reports, handwritten notes, surveys, analysis, leases, manuals, questionnaires, computer printouts, tapes, compact discs and records of all types, corporate records, minutes of meetings, studies, books, pamphlets, policy manuals, schedules, job descriptions, photographs, voice recordings, and every other device or media on which or through which information of any type is transmitted, recorded, or preserved in the possession, custody or control of Defendant. The term "documents" also means an authentic copy where the original is not in the possession,

custody, or control of Defendant and every copy of a document where such copy is not an identical duplicate of the original.

- H. "Communication" means any contact between two or more persons or companies and shall include, without limitation, written contact by means such as letters, memoranda, telegrams, telex, E-mail, and oral contact by such means such as face to face meetings and telephone conversations. However, this term is not meant to include any contact which is claimed as exempt from discovery as party communication, attorney-client privilege, or under any other exemption.
- I. "Relate to" means consist of, discuss, refer to, allude to, pertain to, reflect, concern, concerning, evidence or be any way logically or factually connected with the matter discussed.
 - J. "Identify" when referring:
 - (1) to a person, means to state the person's name, and their business and residential addresses and phone numbers.
 - (2) to a business or governmental entity, means to state its full name and present or last known business address and phone number.
 - (3) to a statement, means to identify who made it, who took or recorded it, when, where, and how it was made, and all others, present during the making of the recording.
 - (4) to any tangible item or document, means to identify it, to give a reasonably detailed description of the item, and to state who has present or last known possession, custody, or control of the item or document.
 - (5) to any insurance agreement, means to list the policy holder, all additional insured, the policy number, the insurance company carrying the policy, its effective dates, and the policy limits.

NOTICE WITH REGARD TO OBJECTIONS

Pursuant to TEX. R. CIV. P. 192, 194, and 196, please take notice that:

A. Discovery extends to all relevant, non-privileged documents, as defined above, and other tangible things which constitute or contain discoverable data or information. It is not a ground for objection that the information sought will be inadmissible at trial if the information

sought appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See* TEX. R. CIV. P. 92.3.

- B. No objection or assertion of work product is permitted to a request submitted under Tex. R. Civ. P. 194.
- C. Discovery extends to documents or things either in your possession or in your constructive possession. Constructive possession exists so long as you have a superior right to compel the production of the document or thing from the third party, including an agent, attorney or representative who has possession, custody or control of such document or thing, even though Defendant does not have actual physical possession.
- D. With regard to any request for production to which Defendant objects on the ground that the request is overly broad, burdensome or not limited in scope or time properly, Defendant is requested to state in its answer or objection:
 - (1) The categories of information, if any, to which Defendant does not object to providing and to produce such answers or documents or tangible things in your response to this written interrogatory or request for production; and
 - (2) The documents that are in existence to which you object to providing and the reason why you claim that such documents or the information contained therein is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence which is relevant or material to the facts in this case.
 - E. Assertion of Privilege.
 - (1) Pursuant to Rule 193.3, with respect to any written interrogatory or request for production to which you object on the ground of privilege or exemption from discovery, you are must state in your response, the following:
 - (a) That information or material responsive to the request has been withheld;
 - (b) Identify the request to which the information or material relates; and
 - (c) The specific facts which you claim support the asserted legal privilege.
 - (2) Pursuant to Rule 193.3(b), with respect to any and all responses to which you indicate that material or information has been withheld from production as described in A above, you are hereby requested to identify the information and

material withheld within 15 days from the date that service of said response upon the party seeking discovery, and to serve a response that:

- (a) describes the information or materials withheld that enables the requesting party to assess the applicability of the privilege; and
- (b) asserts a specific privilege for each item or group of items withheld. See, Peeples v. The Honorable Fourth Court of Appeals, 701 S.W.2d 635 (Tex. 1985); Jordan v. The Honorable Fourth Court of Appeals, 701 S. W.2d 644 (Tex. 1985); Griffin v. The Honorable R.L. Smith, 688 S.W.2d 112 (Tex. 1985).
- (3) Please note that under Rule 192.5 (c), even if made or prepared in anticipation of litigation or for trial, the following is not work product protected from discovery:
 - (a) information discoverable under Rule 192.3 concerning experts, trial witnesses, witness statements, and contentions;
 - (b) trial exhibits ordered disclosed under Rule 166 or Rule 190.4;
 - (c) the name, address, and telephone number of any potential party or any person with knowledge of relevant facts;
 - (d) any photograph or electronic image of underlying facts (e.g., a photograph of the accident scene) or a photograph or electronic image of any sort that a party intends to offer into evidence; and
 - (e) any work product created under circumstances within an exception to the attorney-client privilege in Rule 503(d) of the Rules of Evidence.
- F. Documents containing CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY OR TRADE SECRETS. You are instructed that it is not a proper ground for objection to discovery that documents or things are claimed to be "confidential" "proprietary" or a "trade secret." *Jampole v. Touchy*, 673 S.W.2d 569 (Tex. 1984). Plaintiff's counsel is willing to make agreements with Defendant not to disclose such documents to competitors, the media, or the public generally and are willing to enter into an agreement immediately so as not to delay production for such documents. If such arrangements are needed by Defendant, please advise the undersigned at least ten (10) days before the documents are to be produced so as to allow sufficient time to execute such agreement.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194, Defendant is hereby requested to disclose the information or material described in Rule 194.2(a); 194.2(b); 194.2(c); 194.2(e); 194.2(f)(1), 194.2(f)(2), 194.2(f)(3), 194.2(f)(4)(A), 194.2(f)(4)(B); 194.2(g); 194.2(h); 194.2(i); 194.2(j); 194.2(k), and 194.2(l).

FIRST SET OF WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Please identify the **RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP** representative primarily responsible for answering these interrogatories by stating their full name and job title.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Please identify the person or persons primarily responsible for hiring, training, and supervising the persons who maintain the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Please identify the person or persons primarily responsible for purchasing, inspection, maintenance, and repair of items in the area and for the area in front of the location where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit, by stating their full name and job title.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Please describe any and all slip and fall incidents in which Defendant has been involved during the past 10 years involving a slip and fall in the area or an area similar to the area where Plaintiff alleges that the accident made the basis of this lawsuit occurred. Your answer should include a description of the slip and fall incident(s), property damage, injuries sustained, dates, and locations.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: State whether or not any inspection, examination, test, and or analysis of the area in front of the location where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit, was made by any person, within 30 days before or 30 days after the date of the accident made the basis of this lawsuit. If so, please state the date of such examination, inspection, test or analysis and the identity of the persons participating in such inspection, examination, test or analysis, by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 6: Please state in detail each and every step taken by you to prevent or avoid the incident made the basis of this suit.
ANSWER:
INTERPOGATORY NO. 7: Dursuant to Tey D. Cuy D. 102.2(d) places state the name address
INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Pursuant to TEX. R. CIV. P. 192.3(d), please state the name, address and telephone number of all persons whom you reasonably expect to call to testify at trial, and a brief statement describing the substance of their testimony.
ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 8: For any testifying expert or consulting expert whose menta impressions or opinions have been reviewed by a testifying expert, please state or provide all discovery authorized by Tex. R. Civ. P. 192.3(e). A complete answer will include a list of all witness fees paid within the last five years.
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INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Please state whether you have been properly named in this cause of action, stating your correct name if you have not been properly named.
ANSWER:
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INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Were photographs taken of the location involved in the inciden which is the subject of this lawsuit by you, an agent of yours, an agent of your insurance carrier or an agent of your attorney? If so, please state the person(s) who took such photographs by name, address, and phone number, and the person(s) in possession of such photographs by name address, and phone number.
ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 11: Were videos or any other electronic recordings taken of the location involved in the incident which is the subject of this lawsuit by you, an agent of yours, an agent of your insurance carrier, or an agent of your attorney? If so, please state the person(s) who took such videos or electronic recordings by name, address, and phone number, and the person(s) in possession of such videos or electronic recordings by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 12: Were recorded statements taken of any Plaintiff, Defendant, or any other person with knowledge of relevant facts regarding the incident made the basis of this suit by an agent of your insurance carrier? If so, please state the person(s) who took such statements by name, address, and phone number, the dates such statements were taken, and the person(s) who gave such statements by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 13: Identify any and all of your employees, servants, or agents who worked on the premises within 14 days before and or 14 days after the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 14: Please identify the nature and location of any video surveillance camera or equipment near the location in question, and whether or not such equipment was in use or in operation on the date of the incident in question.

ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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1. All statements, oral or written, previously made by any Plaintiff concerning the subject matter of this lawsuit, including any written statements signed or otherwise adopted or approved by any Plaintiff and any stenographic, mechanical, electrical, or other type of recording, and any transcription thereof.

RESPONSE:

2. All drawings, maps or sketches of the scene of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

RESPONSE:

- 3. All investigative or other reports that were conducted by or on behalf of the Defendant in the ordinary course of Defendant's business, prior to the incident in question or subsequent to the incident in question and before the Defendant received formal notice, relating to the incident in question or the subject matter of this lawsuit (including Plaintiff's claims for damages).
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- C. All physical and/or tangible items and/or potentially usable evidence obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant from the scene of the incident in question.

RESPONSE:

4. All claims files of Defendant's insurance carrier regarding the accident made the basis of this suit. See, e.g., In re Ford Motor Co., 988 S.W.2d 714, 719 (Tex. 1998) (Defendant entitled to claim file from Plaintiff's carrier); Dunn Equip., Inc. v. Gayle, 725 S.W.2d 372, 374-75 (Tex.

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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
8. All models, prototypes, displays, or other exhibits which may be used at the trial hereof, excluding enlargements of items already provided to or received from any Plaintiff.
RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:
12. Please produce an audio tape and transcription of any and all recorded statements in the care, custody or control of Defendant or Defendant's insurance carrier concerning the subject matter of this cause of action.
RESPONSE:
13. Please produce an audio tape and transcription of any and all recorded statements in the care, custody or control of Defendant or Defendant's insurance carrier taken of any interviews of the Plaintiff concerning the subject matter of this cause of action.
RESPONSE:
14. Please produce copies of all records obtained by subpoena, depositions by written questions, or written authorization from any and all of any Plaintiffs' medical providers, insurers, and employers.
RESPONSE:
15. Please produce copies of all records in your possession, custody, and control relating to any citations and criminal charge within the past 10 years.
RESPONSE:

16. Please produce copies of any and all publications, studies, or experiments which will be used or introduced at trial to support Defendant's contentions, or which will be used or introduced at trial to support Defendant's expert witness testimony, or which have been relied upon by Defendant's expert witnesses to form opinions in this case, or which will be used or introduced at trial to cross examine any Plaintiffs' expert witnesses.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

1. Admit or deny that Defendant was the owner of the premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSWER:
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ANSWER:
3. Admit or deny that Defendant controlled the premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSWER:
4. Admit or deny Plaintiff properly named you in Plaintiff's Original Petition.
ANSWER:

Respectfully submitted,

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PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT ALBERTSON'S LLC

TO: Defendant ALBERTSON'S LLC by service through its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136

INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. R. Civ. P., Plaintiff serves upon Defendant this set of discovery requests. Plaintiff requests that Defendant answer the Request for Disclosure, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions, and produce for inspection and copying (unless otherwise indicated) the documents and things set out below. Pursuant to Rule 190 and 193, you are requested to: (1) number each item which will be produced pursuant to these requests with a separate and distinct number or similar identifying designation; and (2) serve your written response to these requests and interrogatories, stating with regard to each numbered request and interrogatory, the identification or exhibit numbers of the specific items being answered or produced in response to each such request or interrogatory. Documents or things which are required to be produced in response to more than one request may be listed by number in response to each request, but the document or thing itself need only

be produced one time. All documents of things to be produced are to be forwarded to the undersigned attorneys attached to or together with your written response.

Plaintiff specifies, on or before the first day after fifty (50) days from the date of service, the office of Plaintiff's attorney, Walker Bright PC, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 800, Richardson, Texas 75080, as time and place of making such inspection and copying, unless requested items are furnished to Plaintiffs' attorney by mail prior to such date.

DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below:

- A. "You" and "Yours" means ALBERTSON'S LLC.
- B. "Defendant" means **ALBERTSON'S LLC** unless otherwise identified.
- C. "Plaintiff" or "Plaintiffs" means HERSHALL SHELLEY.
- D. "Person" and "Persons" means both the plural and singular, and each term includes any natural person, governmental unit, corporation, association, firm, partnership, or other business or any other legal entity, and the officers, employees, agents, servants, attorneys, or representatives of such entities, as the context requires.
- E. "Accident" or "Incident" means the alleged accident, incident, injury or the occurrence made the basis of this lawsuit as described in Plaintiff's Original Petition and any amended petition.
- F. "Statement" means a written statement signed or otherwise adopted or approved by the person making it; and any recording or transcription which is a substantially verbatim recital of a statement by the person and contemporaneously recorded.
- G. "Document" means both the plural and singular, and each term includes, but is not limited to, contracts and agreements, correspondence, advertising materials, memoranda, reports, handwritten notes, surveys, analysis, leases, manuals, questionnaires, computer printouts, tapes, compact discs and records of all types, corporate records, minutes of meetings, studies, books, pamphlets, policy manuals, schedules, job descriptions, photographs, voice recordings, and every other device or media on which or through which information of any type is transmitted, recorded, or preserved in the possession, custody or control of Defendant. The term "documents" also means an authentic copy where the original is not in the possession,

custody, or control of Defendant and every copy of a document where such copy is not an identical duplicate of the original.

- H. "Communication" means any contact between two or more persons or companies and shall include, without limitation, written contact by means such as letters, memoranda, telegrams, telex, E-mail, and oral contact by such means such as face to face meetings and telephone conversations. However, this term is not meant to include any contact which is claimed as exempt from discovery as party communication, attorney-client privilege, or under any other exemption.
- I. "Relate to" means consist of, discuss, refer to, allude to, pertain to, reflect, concern, concerning, evidence or be any way logically or factually connected with the matter discussed.
 - J. "Identify" when referring:
 - (1) to a person, means to state the person's name, and their business and residential addresses and phone numbers.
 - (2) to a business or governmental entity, means to state its full name and present or last known business address and phone number.
 - (3) to a statement, means to identify who made it, who took or recorded it, when, where, and how it was made, and all others, present during the making of the recording.
 - (4) to any tangible item or document, means to identify it, to give a reasonably detailed description of the item, and to state who has present or last known possession, custody, or control of the item or document.
 - (5) to any insurance agreement, means to list the policy holder, all additional insured, the policy number, the insurance company carrying the policy, its effective dates, and the policy limits.

NOTICE WITH REGARD TO OBJECTIONS

Pursuant to TEX. R. CIV. P. 192, 194, and 196, please take notice that:

A. Discovery extends to all relevant, non-privileged documents, as defined above, and other tangible things which constitute or contain discoverable data or information. It is not a ground for objection that the information sought will be inadmissible at trial if the information

sought appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See* TEX. R. CIV. P. 92.3.

- B. No objection or assertion of work product is permitted to a request submitted under Tex. R. Civ. P. 194.
- C. Discovery extends to documents or things either in your possession or in your constructive possession. Constructive possession exists so long as you have a superior right to compel the production of the document or thing from the third party, including an agent, attorney or representative who has possession, custody or control of such document or thing, even though Defendant does not have actual physical possession.
- D. With regard to any request for production to which Defendant objects on the ground that the request is overly broad, burdensome or not limited in scope or time properly, Defendant is requested to state in its answer or objection:
 - (1) The categories of information, if any, to which Defendant does not object to providing and to produce such answers or documents or tangible things in your response to this written interrogatory or request for production; and
 - (2) The documents that are in existence to which you object to providing and the reason why you claim that such documents or the information contained therein is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence which is relevant or material to the facts in this case.
 - E. Assertion of Privilege.
 - (1) Pursuant to Rule 193.3, with respect to any written interrogatory or request for production to which you object on the ground of privilege or exemption from discovery, you are must state in your response, the following:
 - (a) That information or material responsive to the request has been withheld;
 - (b) Identify the request to which the information or material relates; and
 - (c) The specific facts which you claim support the asserted legal privilege.
 - (2) Pursuant to Rule 193.3(b), with respect to any and all responses to which you indicate that material or information has been withheld from production as described in A above, you are hereby requested to identify the information and

material withheld within 15 days from the date that service of said response upon the party seeking discovery, and to serve a response that:

- (a) describes the information or materials withheld that enables the requesting party to assess the applicability of the privilege; and
- (b) asserts a specific privilege for each item or group of items withheld. See, Peeples v. The Honorable Fourth Court of Appeals, 701 S.W.2d 635 (Tex. 1985); Jordan v. The Honorable Fourth Court of Appeals, 701 S. W.2d 644 (Tex. 1985); Griffin v. The Honorable R.L. Smith, 688 S.W.2d 112 (Tex. 1985).
- (3) Please note that under Rule 192.5 (c), even if made or prepared in anticipation of litigation or for trial, the following is not work product protected from discovery:
 - (a) information discoverable under Rule 192.3 concerning experts, trial witnesses, witness statements, and contentions;
 - (b) trial exhibits ordered disclosed under Rule 166 or Rule 190.4;
 - (c) the name, address, and telephone number of any potential party or any person with knowledge of relevant facts;
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 - (e) any work product created under circumstances within an exception to the attorney-client privilege in Rule 503(d) of the Rules of Evidence.
- F. Documents containing CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY OR TRADE SECRETS. You are instructed that it is not a proper ground for objection to discovery that documents or things are claimed to be "confidential" "proprietary" or a "trade secret." *Jampole v. Touchy*, 673 S.W.2d 569 (Tex. 1984). Plaintiff's counsel is willing to make agreements with Defendant not to disclose such documents to competitors, the media, or the public generally and are willing to enter into an agreement immediately so as not to delay production for such documents. If such arrangements are needed by Defendant, please advise the undersigned at least ten (10) days before the documents are to be produced so as to allow sufficient time to execute such agreement.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194, Defendant is hereby requested to disclose the information or material described in Rule 194.2(a); 194.2(b); 194.2(c); 194.2(e); 194.2(f)(1), 194.2(f)(2), 194.2(f)(3), 194.2(f)(4)(A), 194.2(f)(4)(B); 194.2(g); 194.2(h); 194.2(i); 194.2(j); 194.2(k), and 194.2(l).

FIRST SET OF WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Please identify the **ALBERTSON'S LLC** representative primarily responsible for answering these interrogatories by stating their full name and job title.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Please identify the person or persons primarily responsible for hiring, training, and supervising the persons who maintain the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC.

TO: Defendant RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC. by service through its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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 - (3) the Defendant's affirmative defenses to the Plaintiffs' causes of action.
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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
9. All correspondence between any Plaintiff and Defendant which are in the possession of the Defendant.
RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

	Admit or deny that Defendant was the owner of the premises located at 715 S. Exposition ard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSWI	ER:
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Respectfully submitted,

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CAUSE NO		
HERSHALL SHELLEY,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	
RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP;	§	
ALBERTSON'S LLC;	§	
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KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION;	§	
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LLC; CEREBUS CAPITAL	§	
MANAGEMENT, LP; and CEREBUS	§	
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC;	§	
Defendants.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC

TO: Defendant ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC by service through its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136

INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. R. Civ. P., Plaintiff serves upon Defendant this set of discovery requests. Plaintiff requests that Defendant answer the Request for Disclosure, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions, and produce for inspection and copying (unless otherwise indicated) the documents and things set out below. Pursuant to Rule 190 and 193, you are requested to: (1) number each item which will be produced pursuant to these requests with a separate and distinct number or similar identifying designation; and (2) serve your written response to these requests and interrogatories, stating with regard to each numbered request and interrogatory, the identification or exhibit numbers of the specific items being answered or produced in response to each such request or interrogatory. Documents or things which are required to be produced in response to more than one request may be listed by number in response to each request, but the document or thing itself need only

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PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION

TO: Defendant KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION by service through its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136

INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. R. Civ. P., Plaintiff serves upon Defendant this set of discovery requests. Plaintiff requests that Defendant answer the Request for Disclosure, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions, and produce for inspection and copying (unless otherwise indicated) the documents and things set out below. Pursuant to Rule 190 and 193, you are requested to: (1) number each item which will be produced pursuant to these requests with a separate and distinct number or similar identifying designation; and (2) serve your written response to these requests and interrogatories, stating with regard to each numbered request and interrogatory, the identification or exhibit numbers of the specific items being answered or produced in response to each such request or interrogatory. Documents or things which are required to be produced in response to more than one request may be listed by number in response to each request, but the document or thing itself need only

be produced one time. All documents of things to be produced are to be forwarded to the undersigned attorneys attached to or together with your written response.

Plaintiff specifies, on or before the first day after fifty (50) days from the date of service, the office of Plaintiff's attorney, Walker Bright PC, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 800, Richardson, Texas 75080, as time and place of making such inspection and copying, unless requested items are furnished to Plaintiffs' attorney by mail prior to such date.

DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below:

- A. "You" and "Yours" means **KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION.**
- B. "Defendant" means **KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION** unless otherwise identified.
 - C. "Plaintiff" or "Plaintiffs" means HERSHALL SHELLEY.
- D. "Person" and "Persons" means both the plural and singular, and each term includes any natural person, governmental unit, corporation, association, firm, partnership, or other business or any other legal entity, and the officers, employees, agents, servants, attorneys, or representatives of such entities, as the context requires.
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 - (2) to a business or governmental entity, means to state its full name and present or last known business address and phone number.
 - (3) to a statement, means to identify who made it, who took or recorded it, when, where, and how it was made, and all others, present during the making of the recording.
 - (4) to any tangible item or document, means to identify it, to give a reasonably detailed description of the item, and to state who has present or last known possession, custody, or control of the item or document.
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NOTICE WITH REGARD TO OBJECTIONS

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- B. No objection or assertion of work product is permitted to a request submitted under Tex. R. Civ. P. 194.
- C. Discovery extends to documents or things either in your possession or in your constructive possession. Constructive possession exists so long as you have a superior right to compel the production of the document or thing from the third party, including an agent, attorney or representative who has possession, custody or control of such document or thing, even though Defendant does not have actual physical possession.
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 - (1) The categories of information, if any, to which Defendant does not object to providing and to produce such answers or documents or tangible things in your response to this written interrogatory or request for production; and
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 - (c) The specific facts which you claim support the asserted legal privilege.
 - (2) Pursuant to Rule 193.3(b), with respect to any and all responses to which you indicate that material or information has been withheld from production as described in A above, you are hereby requested to identify the information and

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REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

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FIRST SET OF WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES

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MANAGEMENT, LP; and CEREBUS	§	
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC;	§	
Defendants.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC

TO: Defendant ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC by service through its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900, Dallas, Texas 75201-3136

INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. R. Civ. P., Plaintiff serves upon Defendant this set of discovery requests. Plaintiff requests that Defendant answer the Request for Disclosure, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions, and produce for inspection and copying (unless otherwise indicated) the documents and things set out below. Pursuant to Rule 190 and 193, you are requested to: (1) number each item which will be produced pursuant to these requests with a separate and distinct number or similar identifying designation; and (2) serve your written response to these requests and interrogatories, stating with regard to each numbered request and interrogatory, the identification or exhibit numbers of the specific items being answered or produced in response to each such request or interrogatory. Documents or things which are required to be produced in response to more than one request may be listed by number in response to each request, but the document or thing itself need only

be produced one time. All documents of things to be produced are to be forwarded to the undersigned attorneys attached to or together with your written response.

Plaintiff specifies, on or before the first day after fifty (50) days from the date of service, the office of Plaintiff's attorney, Walker Bright PC, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 800, Richardson, Texas 75080, as time and place of making such inspection and copying, unless requested items are furnished to Plaintiffs' attorney by mail prior to such date.

DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below:

- A. "You" and "Yours" means ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC.
- B. "Defendant" means **ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC** unless otherwise identified.
 - C. "Plaintiff" or "Plaintiffs" means HERSHALL SHELLEY.
- D. "Person" and "Persons" means both the plural and singular, and each term includes any natural person, governmental unit, corporation, association, firm, partnership, or other business or any other legal entity, and the officers, employees, agents, servants, attorneys, or representatives of such entities, as the context requires.
- E. "Accident" or "Incident" means the alleged accident, incident, injury or the occurrence made the basis of this lawsuit as described in Plaintiff's Original Petition and any amended petition.
- F. "Statement" means a written statement signed or otherwise adopted or approved by the person making it; and any recording or transcription which is a substantially verbatim recital of a statement by the person and contemporaneously recorded.
- G. "Document" means both the plural and singular, and each term includes, but is not limited to, contracts and agreements, correspondence, advertising materials, memoranda, reports, handwritten notes, surveys, analysis, leases, manuals, questionnaires, computer printouts, tapes, compact discs and records of all types, corporate records, minutes of meetings, studies, books, pamphlets, policy manuals, schedules, job descriptions, photographs, voice recordings, and every other device or media on which or through which information of any type is transmitted, recorded, or preserved in the possession, custody or control of Defendant. The term "documents" also means an authentic copy where the original is not in the possession,

custody, or control of Defendant and every copy of a document where such copy is not an identical duplicate of the original.

- H. "Communication" means any contact between two or more persons or companies and shall include, without limitation, written contact by means such as letters, memoranda, telegrams, telex, E-mail, and oral contact by such means such as face to face meetings and telephone conversations. However, this term is not meant to include any contact which is claimed as exempt from discovery as party communication, attorney-client privilege, or under any other exemption.
- I. "Relate to" means consist of, discuss, refer to, allude to, pertain to, reflect, concern, concerning, evidence or be any way logically or factually connected with the matter discussed.
 - J. "Identify" when referring:
 - (1) to a person, means to state the person's name, and their business and residential addresses and phone numbers.
 - (2) to a business or governmental entity, means to state its full name and present or last known business address and phone number.
 - (3) to a statement, means to identify who made it, who took or recorded it, when, where, and how it was made, and all others, present during the making of the recording.
 - (4) to any tangible item or document, means to identify it, to give a reasonably detailed description of the item, and to state who has present or last known possession, custody, or control of the item or document.
 - (5) to any insurance agreement, means to list the policy holder, all additional insured, the policy number, the insurance company carrying the policy, its effective dates, and the policy limits.

NOTICE WITH REGARD TO OBJECTIONS

Pursuant to TEX. R. CIV. P. 192, 194, and 196, please take notice that:

A. Discovery extends to all relevant, non-privileged documents, as defined above, and other tangible things which constitute or contain discoverable data or information. It is not a ground for objection that the information sought will be inadmissible at trial if the information

sought appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See* TEX. R. CIV. P. 92.3.

- B. No objection or assertion of work product is permitted to a request submitted under Tex. R. Civ. P. 194.
- C. Discovery extends to documents or things either in your possession or in your constructive possession. Constructive possession exists so long as you have a superior right to compel the production of the document or thing from the third party, including an agent, attorney or representative who has possession, custody or control of such document or thing, even though Defendant does not have actual physical possession.
- D. With regard to any request for production to which Defendant objects on the ground that the request is overly broad, burdensome or not limited in scope or time properly, Defendant is requested to state in its answer or objection:
 - (1) The categories of information, if any, to which Defendant does not object to providing and to produce such answers or documents or tangible things in your response to this written interrogatory or request for production; and
 - (2) The documents that are in existence to which you object to providing and the reason why you claim that such documents or the information contained therein is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence which is relevant or material to the facts in this case.
 - E. Assertion of Privilege.
 - (1) Pursuant to Rule 193.3, with respect to any written interrogatory or request for production to which you object on the ground of privilege or exemption from discovery, you are must state in your response, the following:
 - (a) That information or material responsive to the request has been withheld;
 - (b) Identify the request to which the information or material relates; and
 - (c) The specific facts which you claim support the asserted legal privilege.
 - (2) Pursuant to Rule 193.3(b), with respect to any and all responses to which you indicate that material or information has been withheld from production as described in A above, you are hereby requested to identify the information and

material withheld within 15 days from the date that service of said response upon the party seeking discovery, and to serve a response that:

- (a) describes the information or materials withheld that enables the requesting party to assess the applicability of the privilege; and
- (b) asserts a specific privilege for each item or group of items withheld. See Peeples v. The Honorable Fourth Court of Appeals, 701 S.W.2d 635 (Tex. 1985); Jordan v. The Honorable Fourth Court of Appeals, 701 S. W.2d 644 (Tex. 1985); Griffin v. The Honorable R.L. Smith, 688 S.W.2d 112 (Tex. 1985).
- (3) Please note that under Rule 192.5 (c), even if made or prepared in anticipation of litigation or for trial, the following is not work product protected from discovery:
 - (a) information discoverable under Rule 192.3 concerning experts, trial witnesses, witness statements, and contentions;
 - (b) trial exhibits ordered disclosed under Rule 166 or Rule 190.4;
 - (c) the name, address, and telephone number of any potential party or any person with knowledge of relevant facts;
 - (d) any photograph or electronic image of underlying facts (e.g., a photograph of the accident scene) or a photograph or electronic image of any sort that a party intends to offer into evidence; and
 - (e) any work product created under circumstances within an exception to the attorney-client privilege in Rule 503(d) of the Rules of Evidence.
- F. Documents containing CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY OR TRADE SECRETS. You are instructed that it is not a proper ground for objection to discovery that documents or things are claimed to be "confidential" "proprietary" or a "trade secret." *Jampole v. Touchy*, 673 S.W.2d 569 (Tex. 1984). Plaintiff's counsel is willing to make agreements with Defendant not to disclose such documents to competitors, the media, or the public generally and are willing to enter into an agreement immediately so as not to delay production for such documents. If such arrangements are needed by Defendant, please advise the undersigned at least ten (10) days before the documents are to be produced so as to allow sufficient time to execute such agreement.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194, Defendant is hereby requested to disclose the information or material described in Rule 194.2(a); 194.2(b); 194.2(c); 194.2(e); 194.2(f)(1), 194.2(f)(2), 194.2(f)(3), 194.2(f)(4)(A), 194.2(f)(4)(B); 194.2(g); 194.2(h); 194.2(i); 194.2(j); 194.2(k), and 194.2(l).

FIRST SET OF WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Please identify the **ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC** representative primarily responsible for answering these interrogatories by stating their full name and job title.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Please identify the person or persons primarily responsible for hiring, training, and supervising the persons who maintain the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Please identify the person or persons primarily responsible for purchasing, inspection, maintenance, and repair of items in the area and for the area in front of the location where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit, by stating their full name and job title.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Please describe any and all slip and fall incidents in which Defendant has been involved during the past 10 years involving a slip and fall in the area or an area similar to the area where Plaintiff alleges that the accident made the basis of this lawsuit occurred. Your answer should include a description of the slip and fall incident(s), property damage, injuries sustained, dates, and locations.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: State whether or not any inspection, examination, test, and or analysis of the area in front of the location where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit, was made by any person, within 30 days before or 30 days after the date of the accident made the basis of this lawsuit. If so, please state the date of such examination, inspection, test or analysis and the identity of the persons participating in such inspection, examination, test or analysis, by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 6: Please state in detail each and every step taken by you to prevent or avoid the incident made the basis of this suit.
ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 192.3(d), please state the name, address and telephone number of all persons whom you reasonably expect to call to testify at trial, and a brief statement describing the substance of their testimony. ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 8: For any testifying expert or consulting expert whose mental impressions or opinions have been reviewed by a testifying expert, please state or provide all discovery authorized by Tex. R. Civ. P. 192.3(e). A complete answer will include a list of all witness fees paid within the last five years. ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Please state whether you have been properly named in this cause of action, stating your correct name if you have not been properly named. ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Were photographs taken of the location involved in the incident which is the subject of this lawsuit by you, an agent of yours, an agent of your insurance carrier, or an agent of your attorney? If so, please state the person(s) who took such photographs by name, address, and phone number, and the person(s) in possession of such photographs by name, address, and phone number.
ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 11: Were videos or any other electronic recordings taken of the location involved in the incident which is the subject of this lawsuit by you, an agent of yours, an agent of your insurance carrier, or an agent of your attorney? If so, please state the person(s) who took such videos or electronic recordings by name, address, and phone number, and the person(s) in possession of such videos or electronic recordings by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 12: Were recorded statements taken of any Plaintiff, Defendant, or any other person with knowledge of relevant facts regarding the incident made the basis of this suit by an agent of your insurance carrier? If so, please state the person(s) who took such statements by name, address, and phone number, the dates such statements were taken, and the person(s) who gave such statements by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 13: Identify any and all of your employees, servants, or agents who worked on the premises within 14 days before and or 14 days after the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 14: Please identify the nature and location of any video surveillance camera or equipment near the location in question, and whether or not such equipment was in use or in operation on the date of the incident in question.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 15: Identify the last person who inspected the location in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit before the accident and the date and time it was inspected.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 16: Identify the person who inspected the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit after the accident and the date and time it was inspected.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 17: State the location on your premises where the accident occurred, giving the distance, in feet, to fixed objects or boundaries of the premises.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 18: Describe in your own words your understanding of how the incident made the basis of this suit occurred.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 19: Describe any conditions that caused or contributed to the accident.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 20: If you knew of the condition(s) described in your answer to Interrogatory #19 before the accident occurred, when did you learn of such condition(s)?

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 21: If you contend Plaintiff was negligent in causing his own injuries, state the factual basis for your contention.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 22: Describe in detail any conversations you have had with the Plaintiff since the accident.

ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 23: Describe in detail your regular procedure for inspecting and maintaining the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas.
ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 24: Describe any warnings or signs that were posted on your premises at the time of the accident in the specific area where the accident occurred.
ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 25: What precautions did you take to take to prevent the accident made the basis of this lawsuit from happening?
ANSWER:

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

1. All statements, oral or written, previously made by any Plaintiff concerning the subject matter of this lawsuit, including any written statements signed or otherwise adopted or approved by any Plaintiff and any stenographic, mechanical, electrical, or other type of recording, and any transcription thereof.

RESPONSE:

2. All drawings, maps or sketches of the scene of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

RESPONSE:

- 3. All investigative or other reports that were conducted by or on behalf of the Defendant in the ordinary course of Defendant's business, prior to the incident in question or subsequent to the incident in question and before the Defendant received formal notice, relating to the incident in question or the subject matter of this lawsuit (including Plaintiff's claims for damages).
- A. Also, regarding the aforementioned investigation, please produce all correspondence, tests, reports, documents, drawings, photographs, movie or videotape films, models, computer generated, enhanced and/or actual items recovered from the scene of the incident in question, generated or obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant, which are relevant or contain information relevant to:
 - (1) the cause of the incident in question;
 - (2) the injuries sustained by the Plaintiff; and
 - (3) the Defendant's affirmative defenses to the Plaintiffs' causes of action.
 - B All statements obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant;
- C. All physical and/or tangible items and/or potentially usable evidence obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant from the scene of the incident in question.

RESPONSE:

4. All claims files of Defendant's insurance carrier regarding the accident made the basis of this suit. See e.g., In re Ford Motor Co., 988 S.W.2d 714, 719 (Tex. 1998) (Defendant entitled to claim file from Plaintiff's carrier); Dunn Equip., Inc. v. Gayle, 725 S.W.2d 372, 374-75

(Tex.AppHouston [14th Dist.] 1987, orig. proceeding) (Plaintiff entitled to claim file from Defendant's carrier).
RESPONSE:
5. Documents which establish the date on which Defendant and/or Defendant's insurance carrier learned that any Plaintiff was asserting a claim for bodily injury damages against Defendant.
RESPONSE:
6. All photographs, videotapes, films, slides, or negatives of any sort which have been taken of any Plaintiff, by or for the Defendant, or which are otherwise in the possession, custody, or control of the Defendant.
RESPONSE:
7. All photographs, videotapes, films, slides, negatives, sketches, or maps of any sort which have been taken or made of the incident, scene, location involved in the incident, by or for the Defendant, or which are otherwise in the possession, custody, or control of the Defendant. Color photographs or color laser copies of photographs are specifically requested.
RESPONSE:
8. All models, prototypes, displays, or other exhibits which may be used at the trial hereof, excluding enlargements of items already provided to or received from any Plaintiff.
RESPONSE:
9. All correspondence between any Plaintiff and Defendant which are in the possession of the Defendant.
RESPONSE:

10. All documents not previously produced in response to the above request for production which Defendant will/may introduce at the time of trial in support of its defenses and/or for impeachment.
RESPONSE:
11. All claim files on Plaintiff in the possession, custody and/or control of Defendant or his/her agents, servants, employees and insurance company.
RESPONSE:
12. Please produce an audio tape and transcription of any and all recorded statements in the care, custody or control of Defendant or Defendant's insurance carrier concerning the subject matter of this cause of action. RESPONSE:
13. Please produce an audio tape and transcription of any and all recorded statements in the care, custody or control of Defendant or Defendant's insurance carrier taken of any interviews of the Plaintiff concerning the subject matter of this cause of action. RESPONSE:
14. Please produce copies of all records obtained by subpoena, depositions by written questions, or written authorization from any and all of any Plaintiffs' medical providers, insurers, and employers. RESPONSE:
15. Please produce copies of all records in your possession, custody, and control relating to any citations and criminal charge within the past 10 years. RESPONSE:

16. Please produce copies of any and all publications, studies, or experiments which will be used or introduced at trial to support Defendant's contentions, or which will be used or introduced at trial to support Defendant's expert witness testimony, or which have been relied upon by Defendant's expert witnesses to form opinions in this case, or which will be used or introduced at trial to cross examine any Plaintiffs' expert witnesses.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

1. Boulev	Admit or deny that Defendant was the owner of the premises located at 715 S. Exposition vard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSW	VER:
2. Exposi	Admit or deny that Defendant was the occupier of the premises located at 715 S. ition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSW	VER:
3. Boulev	Admit or deny that Defendant controlled the premises located at 715 S. Exposition vard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSW	VER:
4.	Admit or deny Plaintiff properly named you in Plaintiff's Original Petition.
ANSW	VER:

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER BRIGHT, P.C.

100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 800

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-20-004066

District Clerk Travis County D-1-GN-20-004066 , Plainti Norma Ybarra

Velva L. Price

HERSHALL SHELLEY

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, Defendant

TO: RANDALLS FOOD AND DRUGS, LP BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 1999 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 900 DALLAS, TEXAS 75201-3136

Defendant, in the above styled and numbered cause:

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Attached is a copy of the PLAINTIFFS ORIGINAL PETITION AND DISCOVERY REQUESTS of the PLAINTIFF in the above styled and numbered cause, which was filed on AUGUST 6, 2020 in the 419TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of Travis County, Austin, Texas.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at office, August 07, 2020.

REQUESTED BY: GERALD VINCENT BRIGHT 100 N CENTRAL EXPY STE 800 RICHARDSON, TX 75080

BUSINESS PHONE: (972) 744-0192 FAX: (972) 744-0067

Velva L. Price

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citation to such copy of pleading and endorsed	d on such copy of citation the date of delivery.	
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BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

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EXHIBIT A

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CITATION

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CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-20-004066

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HERSHALL SHELLEY

, Plaintiff

VS.

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RANDALL'S FOOD & DRUGS LP; ALBERTSON'S LLC; RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC; ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC; KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION; ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC; ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, INC; ALBERTSON'S INVESTOR HOLDINGS LLC; CEREBUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT , LP AND CEREBUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

, Defendant

TO: ALBERTSONS COMPANIES.LLC BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 1999 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 900 DALLAS, TEXAS 75201-3136

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CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-20-004066

HERSHALL SHELLEY,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
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VS.	§	419^{TH} JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS, LP;	§	
ALBERTSON'S LLC;	§	
RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC.;	§	
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KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION;	§	
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ALBERTSON'S INVESTOR	§	
HOLDINGS, LLC; CEREBUS CAPITAI	∡ §	
MANAGEMENT, LP; AND CEREBUS	§	
CAPITAL MANGEMENT, LLC;	§	
Defendant.	§	OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

<u>DEFENDANTS' ORIGINAL ANSWER, SPECIAL EXCEPTION, DISCOVERY</u> <u>OBJECTON, AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES</u>

Defendants RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS, LP, ALBERTSON'S LLC, RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC., ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC, KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION, and ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC, ("Defendants") hereby submit their Original Answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition and would show as follows:

GENERAL DENIAL

1. Without waiving any other defenses Defendants may have or hereafter come to have or urge, Defendants generally deny each and every material allegation in Plaintiff's Original Petition (and all subsequent amended and supplemental Petitions filed herein) pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and

demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence or by clear and convincing evidence as the law requires.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

2. Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 47(c) requires that Plaintiff's allege the amount of monetary relief sought. Plaintiff's Original Petition does not contain an allegation that complies with Rule 47(c). Pursuant to Rule 91, Defendants specially except and respectfully request that Plaintiff be required to amend his Petition to allege the amount of monetary relief sought in this matter.

DISCOVERY OBJECTION

3. Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 47 also provides that a party who does not allege the monetary relief sought in accordance with Rule 47(c) "may not conduct discovery until the pleading is amended to comply." Without complying with Rule 47(c), Plaintiff served a complete set of written discovery with his Petition to each of the host of mostly improperly named Defendants he chose to file suit against including: (1) a request for disclosure, (2) interrogatories, (3) requests for production, and (4) requests for admission. Defendants object to being required to respond to the written discovery requests served with Plaintiff's Original Petition unless or until Plaintiff amends to comply with Rule 47(c). Defendants' deadline to respond to Plaintiff's prematurely propounded discovery does not begin to run until the date on which Plaintiff's amend in compliance with Rule 47(c). In re Greater McAllen Star Properties, Inc., 444 S.W.3d 743, 751 (Tex. App. – Corpus Christi 2014, orig. proceeding).

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Without conceding that the following are affirmative defenses for which Defendants bear the burden of proof, Defendants assert that:

- 4. Randalls Food & Drugs, LP is the only proper party named by Plaintiff in this case. Randalls Food & Drugs, LP operated the store at which Plaintiff's alleged accident occurred. None of the other named Defendants are proper parties as none of them owned, operated or controlled the premises where the accident at issue occurred. None of the other named Defendants owed Plaintiff any legal duty whatsoever.
- 5. Any supposed hazard at issue in the incident was open and obvious and therefore Defendants owed no duty to Plaintiff.
- 6. Defendants rely upon the proportionate responsibility provisions of Chapter 33 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. The responsibility of the parties, including Plaintiff, must be compared by the trier of fact. Plaintiff was certainly a proximate, if not the sole, cause of his own incident and injuries. Without doubt, Plaintiff was more than fifty percent responsible for the incident in question and is therefore barred from recovery.
- 7. Any award of pre-judgment interest for damages that have not yet accrued would violate Defendant's rights to substantive and procedural due process under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, as well as Article I, Sections 14, 16, and 19 of the Texas Constitution.

- 8. Defendant pleads further that any recovery of medical expenses or health care expenses allegedly incurred by Plaintiff, is limited to the amount actually paid or incurred by or on behalf of Plaintiff, if any, pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §41.0105. Defendant respectfully requests this Honorable Court to compute Plaintiff's award, if any, in accordance with the language of Section 41.0105 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Defendant also requests that Plaintiff prove (1) that reasonable and necessary medical or healthcare expenses do exist, (2) what part of the medical or healthcare expenses have actually been paid or for which Plaintiff remains liable; and (3) that the medical or healthcare expenses claimed resulted from conduct of Defendant.
- 9. To the extent Plaintiff seeks punitive or exemplary damages,
 Defendant relies upon the limitations and other provisions of Chapter 41 of the
 Texas Civil Practices & Remedies Code.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendants pray that Plaintiff take nothing by his suit, that Defendants be dismissed from this action, awarded court costs and for such other and further relief to which Defendants may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Trek Doyle
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ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS, LP; ALBERTSON'S LLC; RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC.; ALBERTSONS COMPANIES, LLC; KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION; AND ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature above, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served by electronic delivery to counsel identified below on this, the 4th day of September 2020.

Gerald Bright State Bar No. 02991720 David L. Craft State Bar No. 00790522 Courtney L. Myers State Bar No. 24102261 Arthur L. Walker State Bar No. 20693900 WALKER BRIGHT, PC

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Plaintiff,	§	
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LLC; CEREBUS CAPITAL	§	
MANAGEMENT, LP; and CEREBUS	§	
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC;	8	
Defendants.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED ORIGINAL PETITION AND DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, HERSHALL SHELLEY ("Shelley"), Plaintiff, who complains of RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP; ALBERTSON'S LLC; RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC.; ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC; KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION; ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC; ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, INC.; ALBERTSON'S INVESTOR HOLDINGS LLC; CEREBUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP; AND CEREBUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC (all collectively referred to herein as "Randall's" or "Defendants", and for his cause of action would respectfully show:

I. <u>DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN</u>

Plaintiff asserts that this suit is for monetary relief over \$200,000, but not more than \$1,000,000 and that discovery is being conducted under a **Level Three** (3) discovery control plan, pursuant to Rule 190.4 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure pursuant to a Scheduling Order to

be approved by this Court. The amount of monetary relief actually awarded, however, will ultimately be determined by a jury. Plaintiff also seeks pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the highest legal rate.

II. PARTIES

Plaintiff Shelley is an individual residing in Travis County, Texas.

Defendant RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP is a Foreign Limited Partnership, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This defendant has made an appearance herein.

Defendant ALBERTSON'S LLC is a Foreign Limited Liability Company, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This defendant has made an appearance herein through its counsel of record.

Defendant RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC. is a Foreign For-Profit Corporation, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This defendant has made an appearance herein through its counsel of record.

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Defendant KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION is a Foreign For-Profit Corporation, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. This defendant has made an appearance herein through its counsel of record.

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Defendant ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, INC., based upon information and belief, is a Foreign For-Profit Corporation, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Issuance and service of citation is not being requested at this time for this defendant.

Defendant ALBERTSON'S INVESTOR HOLDINGS LLC, based upon information and belief, is a Foreign Limited Liability Company, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Issuance and service of citation is not being requested at this time for this defendant.

Defendant CEREBUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP, based upon information and belief, is a Foreign Limited Partnership, licensed to do and doing business in Texas. At the time of the alleged incident in question this defendant owned, occupied or controlled the store and premises

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III. VENUE

Venue is proper in Travis County, Texas, because all or a substantial part of the events or omissions occurred in the County. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 15.002(a)(1).

IV. <u>JURISDICTION</u>

The damages sought in the lawsuit are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court and venue is properly laid in this Court, therefore, the Court has lawful jurisdiction of the cause.

V. <u>FACTS</u>

On or about September 13, 2018, Shelley entered the Defendants' premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas as an invitee to attempt to punch in to begin his shift as an employee for Defendants. In the process of trying to do so, and before he was in the course and scope of his employment for Defendants, he was seriously and permanently injured when he slipped and fell on water or another liquid substance on the ground in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work. The condition of the ground as described above constituted a dangerous condition.

VI. <u>NEGLIGENCE/PREMISES LIABILITY</u>

At all times relevant to this cause of action, the premises in question was owned, occupied

and/or maintained by Defendants. As a direct and proximate result of the acts and/or omissions of Defendants, Shelley sustained severe personal injuries. Defendants were negligent, in that while on the premises of Defendants, Plaintiff was owed a duty by Defendants to either warn him of or make safe any conditions (including instrumentalities) on the property which posed an unreasonable danger to Plaintiff, of which it knew or of which, through the exercise of reasonable diligence, it should have known. In failing to meet that duty, Defendants are liable to Shelley as discussed herein.

VII. <u>VICARIOUS LIABILITY</u>

At the time of the acts and/or omissions made the basis of this lawsuit, Defendants' employees acted within the course and scope of their employment with Defendants, and in furtherance of Defendants' business. Alternatively, Defendants were the principals and Defendants' employees were their agents. Under the doctrine of *respondeat superior* and/or the doctrine of agency, Defendants are liable for the acts and/or omissions of their employees herein.

VIII. PROXIMATE CAUSE AND DAMAGES

As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff has suffered damages, including but not limited to: past and, in all reasonable probability, future medical expenses; past and, in all reasonable probability, future physical pain and suffering; past and, in all reasonable probability, future physical impairment; past and, in all reasonable probability, future physical disfigurement; and, past and, in all reasonable probability, future lost wages and income earning capacity.

IX. JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff respectfully demands his right to trial by jury and has tendered the jury fee to the District Clerk of Travis County, Texas.

X. PLAINTIFF'S REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

Defendants are hereby requested to disclose, within thirty (30) days of service of this First Amended Original Petition and Discovery Requests, the information or material requested in the Plaintiff's REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, to the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff Hershall Shelley requests that Defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that on final trial Plaintiff have:

- (a) Judgment against Defendants for actual damages in an amount exceeding the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court;
- (b) Pre-judgment interest at the highest rate allowed by law;
- (c) Costs of Court;
- (d) Post-judgment interest at the highest rate allowed by law; and
- (e) Such other and further relief to which PLAINTIFF may be justly entitled, at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

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CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-20-004066

HERSHALL SHELLEY,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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	§	
V.	§	
	§	
RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP;	§	
ALBERTSON'S LLC;	§	
RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC.;	§	
ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC;	§	419TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION;	§	
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LLC; CEREBUS CAPITAL	§	
MANAGEMENT, LP; and CEREBUS	§	
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC;	§	
Defendants.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP

TO: Defendant **RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP** by and through its attorneys of record, Trek Doyle, Karl Seelbach, and Joshua R. Bolduc, Doyle & Seelbach PLLC, 7700 W. Highway 71, Ste. 250 Austin, Texas 78735.

INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. R. Civ. P., Plaintiff serves upon Defendant this set of discovery requests. Plaintiff requests that Defendant answer the Requests for Disclosure, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions, and produce for inspection and copying (unless otherwise indicated) the documents and things set out below. Pursuant to Rule 190 and 193, you are requested to: (1) number each item which will be produced pursuant to these requests with a separate and distinct number or similar identifying designation; and (2) serve your written response to these requests and interrogatories, stating with regard to each numbered request and interrogatory, the identification or exhibit numbers of the specific items being answered or produced in response to each such request or interrogatory. Documents or things which are required to be produced in response to more than one request may be listed by number in response to each request, but the document or thing itself need only

be produced one time. All documents of things to be produced are to be forwarded to the undersigned attorneys attached to or together with your written response.

Plaintiff specifies, on or before the first day after thirty (30) days from the date of service, the office of Plaintiff's attorney, Walker Bright PC, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 800, Richardson, Texas 75080, as time and place of making such inspection and copying, unless requested items are furnished to Plaintiffs' attorney by mail prior to such date.

DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below:

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sought appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See* TEX. R. CIV. P. 92.3.

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- D. With regard to any request for production to which Defendant objects on the ground that the request is overly broad, burdensome or not limited in scope or time properly, Defendant is requested to state in its answer or objection:
 - (1) The categories of information, if any, to which Defendant does not object to providing and to produce such answers or documents or tangible things in your response to this written interrogatory or request for production; and
 - (2) The documents that are in existence to which you object to providing and the reason why you claim that such documents or the information contained therein is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence which is relevant or material to the facts in this case.
 - E. Assertion of Privilege.
 - (1) Pursuant to Rule 193.3, with respect to any written interrogatory or request for production to which you object on the ground of privilege or exemption from discovery, you are must state in your response, the following:
 - (a) That information or material responsive to the request has been withheld;
 - (b) Identify the request to which the information or material relates; and
 - (c) The specific facts which you claim support the asserted legal privilege.
 - (2) Pursuant to Rule 193.3(b), with respect to any and all responses to which you indicate that material or information has been withheld from production as described in A above, you are hereby requested to identify the information and

material withheld within 15 days from the date that service of said response upon the party seeking discovery, and to serve a response that:

- (a) describes the information or materials withheld that enables the requesting party to assess the applicability of the privilege; and
- (b) asserts a specific privilege for each item or group of items withheld. See, Peeples v. The Honorable Fourth Court of Appeals, 701 S.W.2d 635 (Tex. 1985); Jordan v. The Honorable Fourth Court of Appeals, 701 S. W.2d 644 (Tex. 1985); Griffin v. The Honorable R.L. Smith, 688 S.W.2d 112 (Tex. 1985).
- (3) Please note that under Rule 192.5 (c), even if made or prepared in anticipation of litigation or for trial, the following is not work product protected from discovery:
 - (a) information discoverable under Rule 192.3 concerning experts, trial witnesses, witness statements, and contentions;
 - (b) trial exhibits ordered disclosed under Rule 166 or Rule 190.4;
 - (c) the name, address, and telephone number of any potential party or any person with knowledge of relevant facts;
 - (d) any photograph or electronic image of underlying facts (*e.g.*, a photograph of the accident scene) or a photograph or electronic image of any sort that a party intends to offer into evidence; and
 - (e) any work product created under circumstances within an exception to the attorney-client privilege in Rule 503(d) of the Rules of Evidence.
- F. Documents containing CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY OR TRADE SECRETS. You are instructed that it is not a proper ground for objection to discovery that documents or things are claimed to be "confidential" "proprietary" or a "trade secret." *Jampole v. Touchy*, 673 S.W.2d 569 (Tex. 1984). Plaintiff's counsel is willing to make agreements with Defendant not to disclose such documents to competitors, the media, or the public generally and are willing to enter into an agreement immediately so as not to delay production for such documents. If such arrangements are needed by Defendant, please advise the undersigned at least ten (10) days before the documents are to be produced so as to allow sufficient time to execute such agreement.

REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194, Defendant is hereby requested to disclose the information or material described in Rule 194.2(a); 194.2(b); 194.2(c); 194.2(d); 194.2(e); 194.2(f)(1), 194.2(f)(2), 194.2(f)(3), 194.2(f)(4)(A), 194.2(f)(4)(B); 194.2(g); 194.2(h); 194.2(i); 194.2(j); 194.2(k), and 194.2(l).

FIRST SET OF WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Please identify the **RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP** representative primarily responsible for answering these interrogatories by stating their full name and job title.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Please identify the person or persons primarily responsible for hiring, training, and supervising the persons who maintain the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Please identify the person or persons primarily responsible for purchasing, inspection, maintenance, and repair of items in the area and for the area in front of the location where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit, by stating their full name and job title.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Please describe any and all slip and fall incidents in which Defendant has been involved during the past 10 years involving a slip and fall in the area or an area similar to the area where Plaintiff alleges that the accident made the basis of this lawsuit occurred. Your answer should include a description of the slip and fall incident(s), property damage, injuries sustained, dates, and locations.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: State whether or not any inspection, examination, test, and or analysis of the area in front of the location where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit, was made by any person, within 30 days before or 30 days after the date of the accident made the basis of this lawsuit. If so, please state the date of such examination, inspection, test or analysis and the identity of the persons participating in such inspection, examination, test or analysis, by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 6: Please state in detail each and every step taken by you to prevent or avoid the incident made the basis of this suit.
ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 192.3(d), please state the name, address and telephone number of all persons whom you reasonably expect to call to testify at trial, and a brief statement describing the substance of their testimony.
ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 8: For any testifying expert or consulting expert whose mental impressions or opinions have been reviewed by a testifying expert, please state or provide all discovery authorized by Tex. R. Civ. P. 192.3(e). A complete answer will include a list of all witness fees paid within the last five years. ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Please state whether you have been properly named in this cause of action, stating your correct name if you have not been properly named. ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Were photographs taken of the location involved in the incident which is the subject of this lawsuit by you, an agent of yours, an agent of your insurance carrier, or an agent of your attorney? If so, please state the person(s) who took such photographs by name, address, and phone number, and the person(s) in possession of such photographs by name, address, and phone number.
ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 11: Were videos or any other electronic recordings taken of the location involved in the incident which is the subject of this lawsuit by you, an agent of yours, an agent of your insurance carrier, or an agent of your attorney? If so, please state the person(s) who took such videos or electronic recordings by name, address, and phone number, and the person(s) in possession of such videos or electronic recordings by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 12: Were recorded statements taken of any Plaintiff, Defendant, or any other person with knowledge of relevant facts regarding the incident made the basis of this suit by an agent of your insurance carrier? If so, please state the person(s) who took such statements by name, address, and phone number, the dates such statements were taken, and the person(s) who gave such statements by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 13: Identify any and all of your employees, servants, or agents who worked on the premises within 14 days before and or 14 days after the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 14: Please identify the nature and location of any video surveillance camera or equipment near the location in question, and whether or not such equipment was in use or in operation on the date of the incident in question.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 15: Identify the last person who inspected the location in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit before the accident and the date and time it was inspected.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 16: Identify the person who inspected the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit after the accident and the date and time it was inspected.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 17: State the location on your premises where the accident occurred, giving the distance, in feet, to fixed objects or boundaries of the premises.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 18: Describe in your own words your understanding of how the incident made the basis of this suit occurred.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 19: Describe any conditions that caused or contributed to the accident.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 20: If you knew of the condition(s) described in your answer to Interrogatory #19 before the accident occurred, when did you learn of such condition(s)?

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 21: If you contend Plaintiff was negligent in causing his own injuries, state the factual basis for your contention.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 22: Describe in detail any conversations you have had with the Plaintiff since the accident.

INTERROGATORY NO. 23: Describe in detail your regular procedure for inspecting and maintaining the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

ANSWER:

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INTERROGATORY NO. 24: Describe any warnings or signs that were posted on your premises at the time of the accident in the specific area where the accident occurred.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 25: What precautions did you take to take to prevent the accident made the basis of this lawsuit from happening?

ANSWER:

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

1. All statements, oral or written, previously made by any Plaintiff concerning the subject matter of this lawsuit, including any written statements signed or otherwise adopted or approved by any Plaintiff and any stenographic, mechanical, electrical, or other type of recording, and any transcription thereof.

RESPONSE:

2. All drawings, maps or sketches of the scene of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

RESPONSE:

- 3. All investigative or other reports that were conducted by or on behalf of the Defendant in the ordinary course of Defendant's business, prior to the incident in question or subsequent to the incident in question and before the Defendant received formal notice, relating to the incident in question or the subject matter of this lawsuit (including Plaintiff's claims for damages).
- A. Also, regarding the aforementioned investigation, please produce all correspondence, tests, reports, documents, drawings, photographs, movie or videotape films, models, computer generated, enhanced and/or actual items recovered from the scene of the incident in question, generated or obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant, which are relevant or contain information relevant to:
 - (1) the cause of the incident in question;
 - (2) the injuries sustained by the Plaintiff; and
 - (3) the Defendant's affirmative defenses to the Plaintiffs' causes of action.
 - B All statements obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant;
- C. All physical and/or tangible items and/or potentially usable evidence obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant from the scene of the incident in question.

RESPONSE:

4. All claims files of Defendant's insurance carrier regarding the accident made the basis of this suit. *See, e.g., In re Ford Motor Co.*, 988 S.W.2d 714, 719 (Tex. 1998) (Defendant entitled to claim file from Plaintiff's carrier); *Dunn Equip., Inc. v. Gayle*, 725 S.W.2d 372, 374-75 (Tex.

App. – Houston [14th Dist.] 1987, orig. proceeding) (Plaintiff entitled to claim file from Defendant's carrier).
RESPONSE:
5. Documents which establish the date on which Defendant and/or Defendant's insurance carrier learned that any Plaintiff was asserting a claim for bodily injury damages against Defendant.
RESPONSE:
6. All photographs, videotapes, films, slides, or negatives of any sort which have been taken of any Plaintiff, by or for the Defendant, or which are otherwise in the possession, custody, or control of the Defendant.
RESPONSE:
7. All photographs, videotapes, films, slides, negatives, sketches, or maps of any sort which have been taken or made of the incident, scene, location involved in the incident, by or for the Defendant, or which are otherwise in the possession, custody, or control of the Defendant. Color photographs or color laser copies of photographs are specifically requested.
RESPONSE:
8. All models, prototypes, displays, or other exhibits which may be used at the trial hereof, excluding enlargements of items already provided to or received from any Plaintiff.
RESPONSE:
9. All correspondence between any Plaintiff and Defendant which are in the possession of the Defendant.
RESPONSE:

10. All documents not previously produced in response to the above request for production which Defendant will/may introduce at the time of trial in support of its defenses and/or for impeachment. RESPONSE:
11. All claim files on Plaintiff in the possession, custody and/or control of Defendant or his/her agents, servants, employees and insurance company. RESPONSE:
12. Please produce an audio tape and transcription of any and all recorded statements in the care, custody or control of Defendant or Defendant's insurance carrier concerning the subject matter of this cause of action.
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RESPONSE:

16. Please produce copies of any and all publications, studies, or experiments which will be used or introduced at trial to support Defendant's contentions, or which will be used or introduced at trial to support Defendant's expert witness testimony, or which have been relied upon by Defendant's expert witnesses to form opinions in this case, or which will be used or introduced at trial to cross examine any Plaintiffs' expert witnesses.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSWER:
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ANSWER:
3. Admit or deny that Defendant controlled the premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSWER:
4. Admit or deny Plaintiff properly named you in Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition.
ANSWER:

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

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ANSWER:

Respectfully submitted,

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INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. R. Civ. P., Plaintiff serves upon Defendant this set of discovery requests. Plaintiff requests that Defendant answer the Requests for Disclosure, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions, and produce for inspection and copying (unless otherwise indicated) the documents and things set out below. Pursuant to Rule 190 and 193, you are requested to: (1) number each item which will be produced pursuant to these requests with a separate and distinct number or similar identifying designation; and (2) serve your written response to these requests and interrogatories, stating with regard to each numbered request and interrogatory, the identification or exhibit numbers of the specific items being answered or produced in response to each such request or interrogatory. Documents or things which are required to be produced in response to more than one request may be listed by number in response to each request, but the document or thing itself need only

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Plaintiff specifies, on or before the first day after thirty (30) days from the date of service, the office of Plaintiff's attorney, Walker Bright PC, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 800, Richardson, Texas 75080, as time and place of making such inspection and copying, unless requested items are furnished to Plaintiffs' attorney by mail prior to such date.

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- C. All physical and/or tangible items and/or potentially usable evidence obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant from the scene of the incident in question.

RESPONSE:

4. All claims files of Defendant's insurance carrier regarding the accident made the basis of this suit. *See, e.g., In re Ford Motor Co.*, 988 S.W.2d 714, 719 (Tex. 1998) (Defendant entitled to claim file from Plaintiff's carrier); *Dunn Equip., Inc. v. Gayle*, 725 S.W.2d 372, 374-75 (Tex.

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RESPONSE:
12. Please produce an audio tape and transcription of any and all recorded statements in the care, custody or control of Defendant or Defendant's insurance carrier concerning the subject matter of this cause of action.
RESPONSE:
13. Please produce an audio tape and transcription of any and all recorded statements in the care, custody or control of Defendant or Defendant's insurance carrier taken of any interviews of the Plaintiff concerning the subject matter of this cause of action.
RESPONSE:
14. Please produce copies of all records obtained by subpoena, depositions by written questions, or written authorization from any and all of any Plaintiffs' medical providers, insurers, and employers.
RESPONSE:
15. Please produce copies of all records in your possession, custody, and control relating to any citations and criminal charge within the past 10 years.
RESPONSE:

16. Please produce copies of any and all publications, studies, or experiments which will be used or introduced at trial to support Defendant's contentions, or which will be used or introduced at trial to support Defendant's expert witness testimony, or which have been relied upon by Defendant's expert witnesses to form opinions in this case, or which will be used or introduced at trial to cross examine any Plaintiffs' expert witnesses.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

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ANSWER:
4. Admit or deny Plaintiff properly named you in Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition.
ANSWER:

Respectfully submitted,

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CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-20-004066

HERSHALL SHELLEY,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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	§	
V.	§	
	§	
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ALBERTSON'S LLC;	§	
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ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC;	§	419 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
KIMCO REALTY CORPORATION;	§	
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ALBERTSON'S INVESTOR HOLDINGS	§	
LLC; CEREBUS CAPITAL	§	
MANAGEMENT, LP; and CEREBUS	§	
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC;	§	
Defendants.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC

TO: Defendant **ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC** by and through its attorneys of record, Trek Doyle, Karl Seelbach, and Joshua R. Bolduc, Doyle & Seelbach PLLC, 7700 W. Highway 71, Ste. 250 Austin, Texas 78735.

INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. R. Civ. P., Plaintiff serves upon Defendant this set of discovery requests. Plaintiff requests that Defendant answer the Requests for Disclosure, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions, and produce for inspection and copying (unless otherwise indicated) the documents and things set out below. Pursuant to Rule 190 and 193, you are requested to: (1) number each item which will be produced pursuant to these requests with a separate and distinct number or similar identifying designation; and (2) serve your written response to these requests and interrogatories, stating with regard to each numbered request and interrogatory, the identification or exhibit numbers of the specific items being answered or produced in response to each such request or interrogatory. Documents or things which are required to be produced in response to more than one request may be listed by number in response to each request, but the document or thing itself need only

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As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below:

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NOTICE WITH REGARD TO OBJECTIONS

Pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 192, 194, and 196, please take notice that:

A. Discovery extends to all relevant, non-privileged documents, as defined above, and other tangible things which constitute or contain discoverable data or information. It is not a ground for objection that the information sought will be inadmissible at trial if the information

sought appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. *See* TEX. R. CIV. P. 92.3.

- B. No objection or assertion of work product is permitted to a request submitted under Tex. R. Civ. P. 194.
- C. Discovery extends to documents or things either in your possession or in your constructive possession. Constructive possession exists so long as you have a superior right to compel the production of the document or thing from the third party, including an agent, attorney or representative who has possession, custody or control of such document or thing, even though Defendant does not have actual physical possession.
- D. With regard to any request for production to which Defendant objects on the ground that the request is overly broad, burdensome or not limited in scope or time properly, Defendant is requested to state in its answer or objection:
 - (1) The categories of information, if any, to which Defendant does not object to providing and to produce such answers or documents or tangible things in your response to this written interrogatory or request for production; and
 - (2) The documents that are in existence to which you object to providing and the reason why you claim that such documents or the information contained therein is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence which is relevant or material to the facts in this case.
 - E. Assertion of Privilege.
 - (1) Pursuant to Rule 193.3, with respect to any written interrogatory or request for production to which you object on the ground of privilege or exemption from discovery, you are must state in your response, the following:
 - (a) That information or material responsive to the request has been withheld;
 - (b) Identify the request to which the information or material relates; and
 - (c) The specific facts which you claim support the asserted legal privilege.
 - (2) Pursuant to Rule 193.3(b), with respect to any and all responses to which you indicate that material or information has been withheld from production as described in A above, you are hereby requested to identify the information and

material withheld within 15 days from the date that service of said response upon the party seeking discovery, and to serve a response that:

- (a) describes the information or materials withheld that enables the requesting party to assess the applicability of the privilege; and
- (b) asserts a specific privilege for each item or group of items withheld. See Peeples v. The Honorable Fourth Court of Appeals, 701 S.W.2d 635 (Tex. 1985); Jordan v. The Honorable Fourth Court of Appeals, 701 S. W.2d 644 (Tex. 1985); Griffin v. The Honorable R.L. Smith, 688 S.W.2d 112 (Tex. 1985).
- (3) Please note that under Rule 192.5 (c), even if made or prepared in anticipation of litigation or for trial, the following is not work product protected from discovery:
 - (a) information discoverable under Rule 192.3 concerning experts, trial witnesses, witness statements, and contentions;
 - (b) trial exhibits ordered disclosed under Rule 166 or Rule 190.4;
 - (c) the name, address, and telephone number of any potential party or any person with knowledge of relevant facts;
 - (d) any photograph or electronic image of underlying facts (*e.g.*, a photograph of the accident scene) or a photograph or electronic image of any sort that a party intends to offer into evidence; and
 - (e) any work product created under circumstances within an exception to the attorney-client privilege in Rule 503(d) of the Rules of Evidence.
- F. Documents containing CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY OR TRADE SECRETS. You are instructed that it is not a proper ground for objection to discovery that documents or things are claimed to be "confidential" "proprietary" or a "trade secret." *Jampole v. Touchy*, 673 S.W.2d 569 (Tex. 1984). Plaintiff's counsel is willing to make agreements with Defendant not to disclose such documents to competitors, the media, or the public generally and are willing to enter into an agreement immediately so as not to delay production for such documents. If such arrangements are needed by Defendant, please advise the undersigned at least ten (10) days before the documents are to be produced so as to allow sufficient time to execute such agreement.

REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194, Defendant is hereby requested to disclose the information or material described in Rule 194.2(a); 194.2(b); 194.2(c); 194.2(d); 194.2(e); 194.2(f)(1), 194.2(f)(2), 194.2(f)(3), 194.2(f)(4)(A), 194.2(f)(4)(B); 194.2(g); 194.2(h); 194.2(i); 194.2(j); 194.2(k), and 194.2(l).

FIRST SET OF WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Please identify the **ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES**, **LLC** representative primarily responsible for answering these interrogatories by stating their full name and job title.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Please identify the person or persons primarily responsible for hiring, training, and supervising the persons who maintain the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Please identify the person or persons primarily responsible for purchasing, inspection, maintenance, and repair of items in the area and for the area in front of the location where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit, by stating their full name and job title.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Please describe any and all slip and fall incidents in which Defendant has been involved during the past 10 years involving a slip and fall in the area or an area similar to the area where Plaintiff alleges that the accident made the basis of this lawsuit occurred. Your answer should include a description of the slip and fall incident(s), property damage, injuries sustained, dates, and locations.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: State whether or not any inspection, examination, test, and or analysis of the area in front of the location where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit, was made by any person, within 30 days before or 30 days after the date of the accident made the basis of this lawsuit. If so, please state the date of such examination, inspection, test or analysis and the identity of the persons participating in such inspection, examination, test or analysis, by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 6: Please state in detail each and every step taken by you to prevent or avoid the incident made the basis of this suit.
ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 192.3(d), please state the name, address and telephone number of all persons whom you reasonably expect to call to testify at trial, and a brief statement describing the substance of their testimony.
ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 8: For any testifying expert or consulting expert whose mental impressions or opinions have been reviewed by a testifying expert, please state or provide all discovery authorized by Tex. R. Civ. P. 192.3(e). A complete answer will include a list of all witness fees paid within the last five years. ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Please state whether you have been properly named in this cause of action, stating your correct name if you have not been properly named. ANSWER:
INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Were photographs taken of the location involved in the inciden which is the subject of this lawsuit by you, an agent of yours, an agent of your insurance carrier or an agent of your attorney? If so, please state the person(s) who took such photographs by name, address, and phone number, and the person(s) in possession of such photographs by name address, and phone number.
ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 12: Were recorded statements taken of any Plaintiff, Defendant, or any other person with knowledge of relevant facts regarding the incident made the basis of this suit by an agent of your insurance carrier? If so, please state the person(s) who took such statements by name, address, and phone number, the dates such statements were taken, and the person(s) who gave such statements by name, address, and phone number.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 13: Identify any and all of your employees, servants, or agents who worked on the premises within 14 days before and or 14 days after the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 14: Please identify the nature and location of any video surveillance camera or equipment near the location in question, and whether or not such equipment was in use or in operation on the date of the incident in question.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 15: Identify the last person who inspected the location in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit before the accident and the date and time it was inspected.

ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 17: State the location on your premises where the accident occurred, giving the distance, in feet, to fixed objects or boundaries of the premises.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 18: Describe in your own words your understanding of how the incident made the basis of this suit occurred.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 19: Describe any conditions that caused or contributed to the accident.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 20: If you knew of the condition(s) described in your answer to Interrogatory #19 before the accident occurred, when did you learn of such condition(s)?

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 21: If you contend Plaintiff was negligent in causing his own injuries, state the factual basis for your contention.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 22: Describe in detail any conversations you have had with the Plaintiff since the accident.

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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 - (3) the Defendant's affirmative defenses to the Plaintiffs' causes of action.
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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:
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RESPONSE:

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15. Please produce copies of all records in your possession, custody, and control relating to any citations and criminal charge within the past 10 years.

RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

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ANSWER:
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ANSWER:
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ANSWER:
4. Admit or deny Plaintiff properly named you in Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition.
ANSWER:

Respectfully submitted,

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CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-20-004066

HERSHALL SHELLEY,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	
RANDALLS FOOD & DRUGS LP;	§	
ALBERTSON'S LLC;	§	
RANDALL'S FOOD MARKETS, INC.;	§	
ALBERTSON'S COMPANIES, LLC;	§	419 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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ALBERTSON'S INVESTOR HOLDINGS	§	
LLC; CEREBUS CAPITAL	§	
MANAGEMENT, LP; and CEREBUS	§	
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC;	§	
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PLAINTIFF'S REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC

TO: Defendant **ALBERTSON'S REALTY LLC** by and through its attorneys of record, Trek Doyle, Karl Seelbach, and Joshua R. Bolduc, Doyle & Seelbach PLLC, 7700 W. Highway 71, Ste. 250 Austin, Texas 78735.

INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Tex. R. Civ. P., Plaintiff serves upon Defendant this set of discovery requests. Plaintiff requests that Defendant answer the Requests for Disclosure, First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Request for Admissions, and produce for inspection and copying (unless otherwise indicated) the documents and things set out below. Pursuant to Rule 190 and 193, you are requested to: (1) number each item which will be produced pursuant to these requests with a separate and distinct number or similar identifying designation; and (2) serve your written response to these requests and interrogatories, stating with regard to each numbered request and interrogatory, the identification or exhibit numbers of the specific items being answered or produced in response to each such request or interrogatory. Documents or things which are required to be produced in response to more than one request may be listed by number in response to each request, but the document or thing itself need only

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Plaintiff specifies, on or before the first day after thirty (30) days from the date of service, the office of Plaintiff's attorney, Walker Bright PC, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 800, Richardson, Texas 75080, as time and place of making such inspection and copying, unless requested items are furnished to Plaintiffs' attorney by mail prior to such date.

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ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 14: Please identify the nature and location of any video surveillance camera or equipment near the location in question, and whether or not such equipment was in use or in operation on the date of the incident in question.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 15: Identify the last person who inspected the location in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit before the accident and the date and time it was inspected.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 16: Identify the person who inspected the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas on the date of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit after the accident and the date and time it was inspected.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 17: State the location on your premises where the accident occurred, giving the distance, in feet, to fixed objects or boundaries of the premises.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 18: Describe in your own words your understanding of how the incident made the basis of this suit occurred.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 19: Describe any conditions that caused or contributed to the accident.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 20: If you knew of the condition(s) described in your answer to Interrogatory #19 before the accident occurred, when did you learn of such condition(s)?

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 21: If you contend Plaintiff was negligent in causing his own injuries, state the factual basis for your contention.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 22: Describe in detail any conversations you have had with the Plaintiff since the accident.

INTERROGATORY NO. 23: Describe in detail your regular procedure for inspecting and maintaining the premises in front of the area where Plaintiff was attempting to clock in for work at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

ANSWER:

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 24: Describe any warnings or signs that were posted on your premises at the time of the accident in the specific area where the accident occurred.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 25: What precautions did you take to take to prevent the accident made the basis of this lawsuit from happening?

ANSWER:

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

1. All statements, oral or written, previously made by any Plaintiff concerning the subject matter of this lawsuit, including any written statements signed or otherwise adopted or approved by any Plaintiff and any stenographic, mechanical, electrical, or other type of recording, and any transcription thereof.

RESPONSE:

2. All drawings, maps or sketches of the scene of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit.

RESPONSE:

- 3. All investigative or other reports that were conducted by or on behalf of the Defendant in the ordinary course of Defendant's business, prior to the incident in question or subsequent to the incident in question and before the Defendant received formal notice, relating to the incident in question or the subject matter of this lawsuit (including Plaintiff's claims for damages).
- A. Also, regarding the aforementioned investigation, please produce all correspondence, tests, reports, documents, drawings, photographs, movie or videotape films, models, computer generated, enhanced and/or actual items recovered from the scene of the incident in question, generated or obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant, which are relevant or contain information relevant to:
 - (1) the cause of the incident in question;
 - (2) the injuries sustained by the Plaintiff; and
 - (3) the Defendant's affirmative defenses to the Plaintiffs' causes of action.
 - B All statements obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant;
- C. All physical and/or tangible items and/or potentially usable evidence obtained by or on behalf of the Defendant from the scene of the incident in question.

RESPONSE:

4. All claims files of Defendant's insurance carrier regarding the accident made the basis of this suit. See e.g., In re Ford Motor Co., 988 S.W.2d 714, 719 (Tex. 1998) (Defendant entitled to claim file from Plaintiff's carrier); Dunn Equip., Inc. v. Gayle, 725 S.W.2d 372, 374-75

(Tex.AppHouston [14th Dist.] 1987, orig. proceeding) (Plaintiff entitled to claim file from Defendant's carrier).
RESPONSE:
5. Documents which establish the date on which Defendant and/or Defendant's insurance carrier learned that any Plaintiff was asserting a claim for bodily injury damages against Defendant. RESPONSE:
6. All photographs, videotapes, films, slides, or negatives of any sort which have been taken of any Plaintiff, by or for the Defendant, or which are otherwise in the possession, custody, or control of the Defendant.
RESPONSE:
7. All photographs, videotapes, films, slides, negatives, sketches, or maps of any sort which have been taken or made of the incident, scene, location involved in the incident, by or for the Defendant, or which are otherwise in the possession, custody, or control of the Defendant. Color photographs or color laser copies of photographs are specifically requested. RESPONSE:
8. All models, prototypes, displays, or other exhibits which may be used at the trial hereof, excluding enlargements of items already provided to or received from any Plaintiff. RESPONSE:
9. All correspondence between any Plaintiff and Defendant which are in the possession of the Defendant.
RESPONSE:

10. All documents not previously produced in response to the above request for production which Defendant will/may introduce at the time of trial in support of its defenses and/or for impeachment.
RESPONSE:
11. All claim files on Plaintiff in the possession, custody and/or control of Defendant or
his/her agents, servants, employees and insurance company.
RESPONSE:
12. Please produce an audio tape and transcription of any and all recorded statements in the care, custody or control of Defendant or Defendant's insurance carrier concerning the subject matter of this cause of action.
RESPONSE:
13. Please produce an audio tape and transcription of any and all recorded statements in the care, custody or control of Defendant or Defendant's insurance carrier taken of any interviews of the Plaintiff concerning the subject matter of this cause of action.
RESPONSE:
14. Please produce copies of all records obtained by subpoena, depositions by written questions, or written authorization from any and all of any Plaintiffs' medical providers, insurers, and employers.
RESPONSE:
15. Please produce copies of all records in your possession, custody, and control relating to any citations and criminal charge within the past 10 years.
RESPONSE:

16. Please produce copies of any and all publications, studies, or experiments which will be used or introduced at trial to support Defendant's contentions, or which will be used or introduced at trial to support Defendant's expert witness testimony, or which have been relied upon by Defendant's expert witnesses to form opinions in this case, or which will be used or introduced at trial to cross examine any Plaintiffs' expert witnesses.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSWER:
2. Admit or deny that Defendant was the occupier of the premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSWER:
3. Admit or deny that Defendant controlled the premises located at 715 S. Exposition Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas at the time of the incident in question.
ANSWER:
4. Admit or deny Plaintiff properly named you in Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition.
ANSWER:

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED ORIGINAL PETITION AND DISCOVERY REQUESTS has been sent via the method listed below to all counsel of record and/or parties as listed below on this the 21st day of October 2020.

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